(c) what are the measures taken by these companies to curtail the payment of *overtime* ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The total wage bill for the three Oil Companies was Rs. 26196.32 lakhs. Company-wise figures are given below :

(Rs. in Lacs)

	HPCL	BPCL	ICC
1984-85	1158·00	1407·88	5442·86
1985-86	1682·00	1571·25	5373·06
1986-87	1982·00	2097·62	5941·65
TOTAL:	4762·00	5076·75	16357·57

(b) Overtime figures are given below :

Rs. in lacs

	HPCL	BPCL	IOC
1984-85	206·00	195·01	1212·84
1985-86	286·00	213·08	1230·49
1986-87	393·00	248·87	1391·14
TOTAL :	885·00	656·96	3834·47

(c) Manpower planning, Zero-Based-Budgeting and monthly performance reviews are undertaken to contain overtime costs. Overtime payments are allowed only due to exigencies of work.

Manufacturing of Scooters

2265. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of scooters manufactured and sold in the country during the last three years;

(b) the total number of scooters exported during this period; and

(c) the number of foreign countries which were the buyers of Indian scooters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The production and sales of

scooters during the last three years has been as under :—

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Production	314748	461860	634754
Sales	316563	455768	635136

(b) The Export of Scooters has been as under:—

1984-85 . . . 1731

1985-86 3244

1986-87 . . . 2902

(c) The export of scooters has been to the countries in Africa, South East Asia and West Asia regions.

Production of cement in Gujarat

2266. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the production of cement of various factories situated in Gujarat during 1st January, 1985 to 31st October, 1987 year-wise;

(b) how much quantity has been taken from them during the above period as levy and at which rate;

(c) whether the production of cement is declining year-after-year;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to push up production of cement and what incentives are likely to be given to this industry;

(e) what is the expected target of production of cement in these factories and companies during 1st December, 1987 to 31st December, 1988; and

(f) what was the demand and supply in Gujarat during 1st January, 1983 to 31st July, 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The production of cement in factories in the large scale sector in Gujarat during the period 1st January, 1985 to 31st October, 1987 was as follows :—

1985 . . .	24.90 lakh tonnes
1986 . . .	29.20 lakh tonnes
1987 . . .	26.91 lakh tonnes

(Jan. to Oct.)

(b) The quantities of levy cement supplied by various factories situated in Gujarat during the period 1985 to 1987 are indicated in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). The levy obligation of cement factories has been changed from time to time. The latest position is, however, indicated below :

Units set up prior to 1-1-82	50% of actual production
New units, i.e. units which came into production between 1-1-82 and 31-3-86	20% of actual production
Units which came into production on or after 1-4-86	15% of actual production
Sick units and expansions materialising after 1-1-1982	30% of actual production

(c) No, Sir. The production of cement has not been declining year after year. On the contrary the production has been